# **HUNTING-TRAPPING**

## **Emergency Order**

ALASKA DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND GAME

**Under Authority of AS 16.05.060** 

Emergency Order No. 01-11-12

Issued at Douglas, Alaska

November 6, 2012

Effective Date: November 8, 2012

Expiration Date: 30 June 2013

(unless superseded by a subsequent

emergency order)

### **EXPLANATION**:

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons in the Lutak Inlet-Chilkoot Lake portion of hunt area RG023 between Taiyasanka Harbor and the northern end of Chilkoot Lake. This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Thursday, November 8, 2012.

#### REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

Resident Open Season (Subsistence and

Nonresident Open Season

Unit and Bag Limit

General Hunts)

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(1)

Unit 1(D), that portion east of Lutak Inlet and Chilkoot Lake between Taiyasanka Harbor and the 4300 foot saddle east of the

Sept. 15–Nov. 8 (General hunt only)

Sept. 15-Nov. 8

1 goat by registration permit only.

northern end of Chilkoot Lake

The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

Cora Campbelle Commissioner

By delegation to:

Asst. Area Management Biologist

#### JUSTIFICATION:

Biologists have set a guideline harvest objective of 2 points (male goats=1 point & female goats=2 points) for the Lutak Inlet-Chilkoot Lake hunt area between Taiyasanka Harbor and the northern end of Chilkoot Lake. As of Tuesday, November 6, 2012, two male goats have been harvested in this area, for a total of 2 points. Due to the vulnerability of goats in this area, and because the guideline harvest level has been met, an emergency order (01-11-12) is being issued effective at 11:59 pm, Thursday, November 8, 2012.

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